UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

XAVIER D. BA	ATES,)	
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	Movant,)	
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vs	5.)	No. 4:05CV2238-DJS
)	
UNITED STATE	ES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
	Respondent.)	

JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the memorandum opinion entered herein this day,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the instant motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to § 2253 and <u>Slack v.</u>

<u>McDaniel</u>, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000), that no certificate of appealability shall issue from this Court.

Dated this $\underline{}$ 17th day of May, 2006.

/s/Donald J. Stohr
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE